

# Nightwish

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# Dark Chest Of Wonders

Once I had a dream  
And this is it

Once there was a child's dream  
One night the clock  
struck twelve  
The window open wide  
Once there was a child's heart  
The age I learned to fly  
And took a step outside

Once I knew all the tales  
It's time to turn back time  
Follow the pale moonlight  
Once I wished for this night  
Faith brought me here  
It's time to cut the rope  
and fly

Fly to a dream  
Far across the sea  
All the burdens gone  
Open the chest once more  
Dark chest of wonders  
Seen through the eyes  
Of the one with pure heart  
Once so long ago

The one in the Big Blue is what  
the world stole from me  
This night will bring him  
back to me

Fly to a dream...

## Wish I Had An Angel

I wish I had an angel  
For one moment of love  
I wish I had your angel tonight

Deep into a dying day  
I took a step outside an  
innocent heart  
Prepare to hate me fall when  
I may  
This night will hurt you like  
never before

Old loves they die hard  
Old lies they die harder

I wish I had an angel  
For one moment of love  
I wish I had your angel  
Your Virgin Mary undone

I'm in love with my lust  
Burning angelwings to dust  
I wish I had your angel tonight

I'm going down so frail'n cruel  
Drunken disguise changes all  
the rules

Old loves they die hard  
Old lies they die harder

I wish I had an angel...

Greatest thrill  
Not to kill  
But to have the prize of  
the night  
Hypocrite  
Wannabe friend  
13th disciple who betrayed  
me for nothing!

Last dance, first kiss  
Your touch my bliss  
Beauty always comes with  
dark thoughts

I wish I had an angel...







## Nemo

This is me for forever  
One of the lost ones  
The one without a name  
Without an honest heart  
as compass

This is me for forever  
One without a name  
These lines the last endeavor  
To find the missing lifeline

Oh how I wish  
For soothing rain  
All I wish is to dream again  
My loving heart  
Lost in the dark  
For hope I'd give my  
everything

My flower, withered between  
The pages 2 and 3  
The once and forever bloom  
gone with my sins

Walk the dark path  
Sleep with angels  
Call the past for help  
Touch me with your love  
And reveal to me my true name

Oh how I wish  
For soothing rain  
All I wish is to dream again  
My loving heart  
Lost in the dark  
For hope I'd give my  
everything  
Oh how I wish  
For soothing rain  
Oh how I wish to dream again  
Once and for all  
And all for once  
Nemo my name forevermore

Nemo sailing home  
Nemo letting go

Oh, how i wish...

## Planet Hell

Denying the lying  
A million children fighting  
For lives in strife  
For hope beyond the horizon

A dead world  
A dark path  
Not even crossroads to  
choose from

All the bloodred  
Carpets before me  
Behold this fair creation  
of God!

My only wish to leave behind  
All the days of the Earth  
This everyday hell of my  
kingdom come

The 1st rock thrown again  
Welcome to hell, little Saint  
Mother Gaia in slaughter  
Welcome to paradise, Soldier

My 1st cry neverending  
All life is to fear for life  
You fool, you wanderer  
You challenged the gods  
and lost

Save yourself a penny for  
the ferryman  
Save yourself and let  
them suffer  
In hope  
In love  
This world ain't ready  
for The Ark  
Mankind works in  
mysterious ways



## Creek Mary's Blood

Soon I will be here no more  
You'll hear my tale  
Through my blood  
Through my people  
And the eagle's cry  
The bear within will never  
lay to rest

Wandering on Horizon Road  
Following the trail of tears

White man came  
Saw the blessed land  
We cared, you took  
You fought, we lost  
Not the war but an unfair fight  
Sceneries painted beautiful in  
blood

Wandering on Horizon Road  
Following the trail of tears  
Once we were here  
Where we have lived since  
the world began  
Since time itself gave us  
this land

Our souls will join again  
the wild  
Our home in peace'n  
war'n death

Wandering on Horizon Road...

"I still dream every night  
Of them wolves, them  
mustangs,  
those endless prairies  
The restless winds over  
mountaintops  
The unspoilt frontier of  
my kith n' kin  
The hallowed land of the  
Great Spirit  
I still believe  
In every night  
In every day  
I am like the caribou  
And you like the wolves that  
make me stronger

We never owed you anything  
Our only debt is one life  
for our Mother

It was a good day to chant  
this song  
For Her

Our spirit was here long  
before you  
Long before us  
And long will it be after your  
pride brings you to your end"

## The Siren

A lady with a violin playing to  
the seals  
Hearken to the sound of calling

Who tied my hands to  
the wheel?  
The zodiac turns over me  
(Come to me)  
Somewhere there my fate  
revealed  
I hear but how will I see

I tied myself to the wheel  
The winds talk to my sails,  
not me  
(Come to me)  
Somewhere there my fate  
revealed  
I hear but how will I see







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-Guitars-





## Dead Gardens

The story behind the painting  
I drew is already told  
No more tearstains on the  
pages of my diary  
Tired but unable to give up  
since I'm  
Responsible for the lives I saved

The play is done  
The curtain's down

All the tales are told  
All the orchids gone  
Lost in my own world  
Now I care for dead gardens

My song is little worth anymore  
Time to lay this weary pen aside

The play is done  
The curtain's down

"Where are the wolves,  
the underwater moon  
The elvenpath, the haven  
of youth  
Lagoons of the starlit sea

Have I felt enough for one  
man's deed?  
Or is it time to challenge the

Ancient of Days  
And let the virgin conceive"

All the tales...

## Romanticide

Godlove and rest my soul  
With this sundown neverending  
The feel is gone yet you ain't  
gonna see me fail  
I am the decadence of  
your world  
I am an eider covered in oil  
Happy hunting, you double-  
faced carnivore

Tell me why  
No heart to cry  
Hang me high

The music is dead, the amen  
is said  
The kiss of faith is what I beg  
A loving heart 'n soul for sale

Tell me why...

Leave me be  
And cease to tell me how to feel

To grieve, to shield myself  
from evil  
Leave me be  
Od of lies is killing me  
Romanticide  
Till love do me part

See me ruined by my own  
creations

Leave me be...

Dead Boy's alive but  
without sense  
I need a near-death experience  
Heart once bold  
Now turned to stone  
Perfection my messenger  
from hell

Wine turns to water  
Campfires freeze, loveletters burn  
Romance is lost  
Lord, let me be wrong in  
this pain

Temporary pain, eternal shame  
To take part in this devil's  
chess game  
Spit on me, let go, get rid of me  
And try to survive your stupidity



## Ghost Love Score

We used to swim the same  
moonlight waters  
Oceans away from the  
wakeful day

- My fall will be for you -  
My fall will be for you  
My love will be in you  
If you be the one to cut me  
I'll bleed forever

Scent of the sea before the  
waking of the world  
Brings me to thee  
Into the blue memory

- My fall will be for you...

Into the blue memory

A siren from the deep came  
to me  
Sang my name my longing  
Still I write my songs about  
that dream of mine  
Worth everything I may ever be

The Child will be born again  
That siren carried him to me

First of them true loves  
Singing on the shoulders  
of an angel  
Without care for love n' loss

Bring me home or leave me be  
My love in the dark heart  
of the night  
I have lost the path before me  
The one behind will lead me

Take me  
Cure me  
Kill me  
Bring me home  
Every way  
Every day  
Just another loop in the  
hangman's noose

Take me, cure me, kill me,  
bring me home  
Every way, every day  
I keep on watching us sleep

Relive the old sin of  
Adam and Eve  
Of you and me  
Forgive the adoring beast

Redeem me into childhood  
Show me myself without  
the shell

Like the advent of May  
I'll be there when you say  
Time to never hold our love

- My fall will be for you...

## Kuolema Tekee Taiteilijan

Kerran vain haaveeni  
nähdä sain  
En pienuutta alla  
tähtien tuntenut  
Kerran sain kehtooni kalterit  
Vankina sieltä kirjettä kirjoitan

Luojani, luoksesi anna  
minun tulla siksi miksi  
lapseni minua luulee

Sinussa maailman kauneus  
Josta kuolema teki minusta  
taiteilijan

Luojani, luoksesi anna  
minun tulla siksi miksi  
lapseni minua luulee

Oman taivaan tänne loin  
Anna minun päästä pois







## Higher Than Hope

Time it took the most of me  
And left me with no key  
To unlock the chest of remedy  
Mother, the pain ain't hurting me  
But the love that I feel  
When you hold me near

The hopes were high

The choirs were vast  
Now my dreams are left to live  
through you

Red Sun rising  
Drown without inhaling  
Within, the dark holds hard  
Red Sun rising  
Curtain falling  
Higher than hope my cure lies

Passiontide  
An angel by my side

But no Christ to end this war  
To deliver my soul from the sword  
Hope has shown me a scenery  
Paradise poetry  
With first snow I'll be gone

The hopes were high...

Red Sun rising...

Your death saved me

Red Sun rising...

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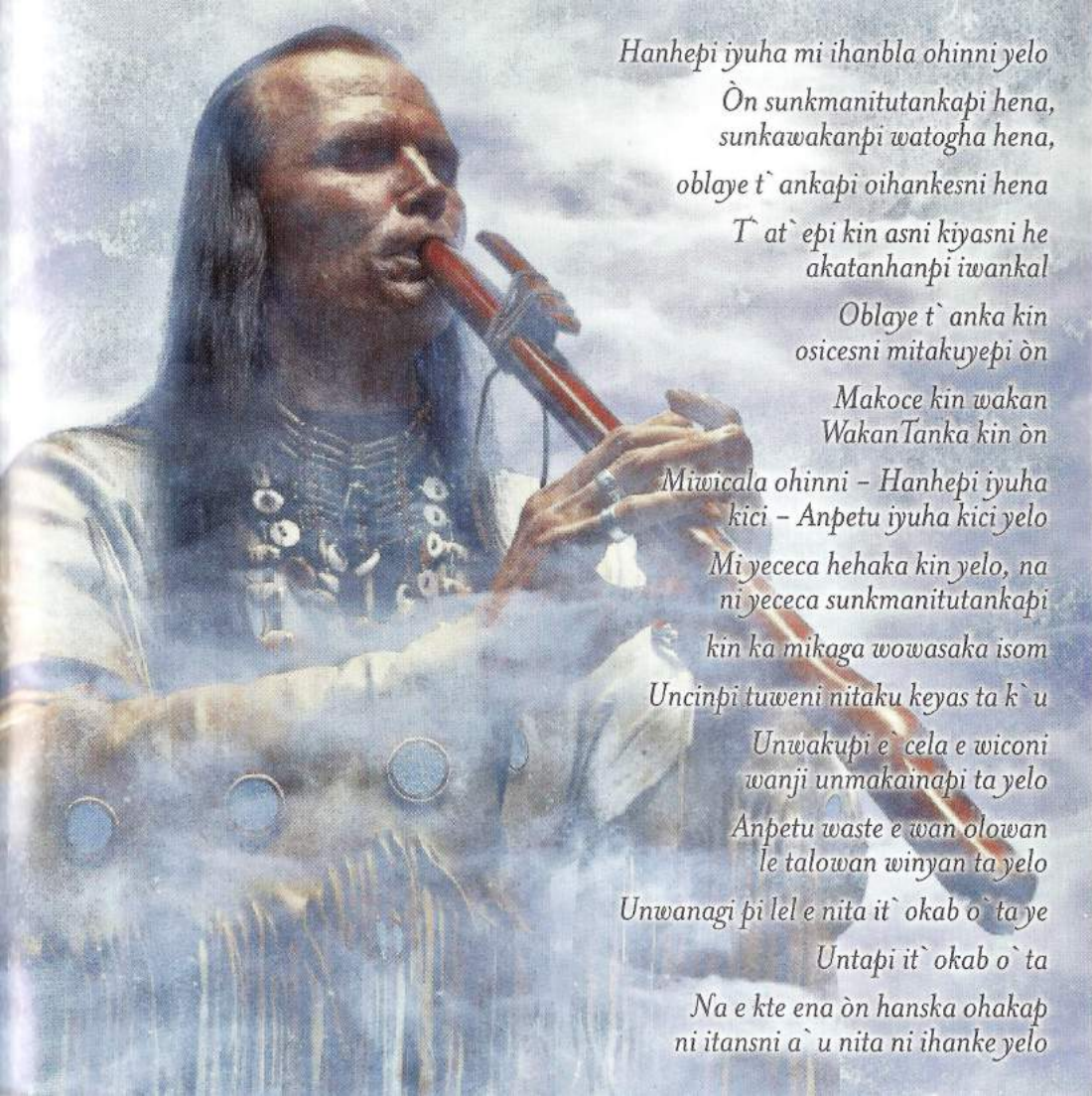
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oblaye t` ankapi oihankesni hena  
T` at` epi kin asni kiyasni he  
akatanhanpi iwankal  
Oblaye t` anka kin  
osicesni mitakuyepi ôn  
Makoce kin wakan  
WakanTanka kin ôn  
Miwicala ohinni - Hanhepi iyuha  
kici - Anpetu iyuha kici yelo  
Mi yececa hehaka kin yelo, na  
ni yececa sunkmanitutankapi  
kin ka mikaga wowasaka isom  
Uncinpi tuweni nitaku keyas ta k` u  
Unwakupi e` cela e wiconi  
wanji unmakainapi ta yelo  
Anpetu waste e wan olovan  
le talowan winyan ta yelo  
Unwanagi pi lel e nita it` okab o` ta ye  
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